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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NATIONAL

THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION

The bill for a national charter is still in the hands of the District Committee of the House of Representatives. Nurses all over the country have worked hard in support of this measure as have their friends, hospital boards of trustees, doctors, lawyers, business men, etc. It is urged that efforts should not cease, but should be directed toward getting the bill reported out of the District Committee and into the House.

Associations accepted into membership and now enrolled, are as follows: South Dakota State Association; Registered Nurses' Club of Atlanta, Ga.; alumnae associations of the following hospitals—Clinton, Clinton, Mass; Cooley-Dickinson, Northampton, Mass., Frances E. Willard, Chicago; St. Mary of Nazareth, Chicago; Holyoke City, Holyoke, Mass.; Kenosha, Kenosha, Wis.

Bills regarding health insurance will be introduced in the legislatures of twenty states during the present winter. As this legislation will apply to nurses earning less than \$100 a month, it is very necessary that they should acquaint themselves with the matter and know what is being done. The directors of the American Nurses' Association urge all affiliated associations to include health insurance in their programmes and, if possible, have some speaker who is well informed to present the matter.

NURSES' RELIEF FUND, REPORT FOR NOVEMBER, 1916

Receipts

Previously acknowledged.....	\$2,914.39
Interest on bonds.....	65.00
St. Luke's Hospital Alumnae Association, South Bethlehem, Pa.....	10.00
Isabelle C. Smith, Syracuse, N. Y.....	1.00
Linda May Jaques, Tewksbury, Mass.....	1.00
Harriet L. P. Friend, Columbus, Ohio.....	2.00
Sarah Marguerite Deuval, Evanston, Ill.....	1.00
Josephine Meyers, Newport, Ky.....	1.00
Laurie L. Phillips, Brantford, Ont.....	5.00
Georgia State Association of Graduate Nurses.....	15.00
Marie A. Lawson, Akron, Ohio.....	10.00
Grace M. Carmichael, Passaic, N. J.....	8.00
Margaret A. MacDill, East Onondaga, N. Y.....	1.00
Katherine Fern, Waterbury, Conn.....	1.00
Northern Pacific Hospital Alumnae, Brainerd, Mich....	5.00
Elizabeth G. Fox, Washington, D. C.....	1.00
Missouri Baptist Sanitarium Nurses' Alumnae Association, St. Louis, Mo.....	5.00

Florence M. Redfield, New Haven, Conn.....	\$1.00
Lena H. Dieman, Walpole, Mass.....	1.00
Florence A. Prudence, Cleveland, Ohio.....	1.00
Helen L. Bloomfield, Chicago, Ill.....	3.00
Helen H. Crawford, Baltimore, Md.....	1.00
Elizabeth Sherman, Providence, R. I.....	1.00
Mrs. N. S. Cohen, New Orleans, La.....	1.00
City Hospital Alumnae Association, Cleveland, Ohio....	5.00
S. R. Smith Infirmary Alumnae Association, Individual Members, Staten Island, N. Y.....	18.00
Martha C. Woody, Williamsport, Ind.....	6.00
Lela Carr, Oklahoma City, Okla.....	2.00
John N. Norton Infirmary Alumnae Association, Louisville, Ky.....	15.00
Margaret B. Otis, New Orleans, La.....	1.00
Oregon State Graduate Nurses' Association.....	10.00
Jean M. Coucheur, Pittsburgh, Pa.....	5.00
Graduate Nurses' Association of New Hampshire.....	15.00
Alumnae Association of the Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia, Pa..	10.00
Anna E. F. Seeber, Newark, N. J.....	1.00
Elizabeth Meyer, Washington, D. C.....	2.00
Mrs. A. R. Colvin, St. Paul, Minn.....	5.00
Hennepin County Registered Nurses' Association, Minneapolis, Minn.....	25.00
Mrs. Florence R. Burgess, Wallington, Conn.....	1.00
German Deaconess Hospital Alumnae Association, Cincinnati, Ohio.....	5.00
Graduate Nurses' Association of Cleveland, Ohio.....	25.00
Ethel M. Stevens, San Francisco, Cal.....	1.00
The Miami Valley Hospital Alumnae Association, Dayton, Ohio.....	10.00
Mary C. Nesbit, Council Bluffs, Iowa.....	1.00
Emma Isaac, Louisville, Ky.....	2.00
Wisconsin State Association of Graduate Nurses.....	50.00
Leola Steele, Natchez, Miss.....	1.00
Ethel Sherman, Berkeley, Cal.....	1.00
Mildred M. Hamilton, Miami, Fla.....	5.00
Minnesota State Graduate Nurses' Association and individual members and University Hospital Alumnae Association for a nurse who is now receiving assistance.....	200.00
Texas Graduate Nurses' Association.....	25.00
Mississippi State Association of Graduate Nurses.....	5.00

\$3,507.39

Disbursements

Application approved Number 1, 22nd payment.....	\$10.00	
Application approved Number 2, 11th payment.....	5.00	
Application approved Number 4, 9th payment.....	15.00	
Application approved Number 5, 7th payment.....	10.00	
Application approved Number 6, 7th payment.....	10.00	
Application approved Number 7, 1st payment.....	15.00	65.00
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		\$3,442.39
13 Bonds.....		13,000.00
2 Certificates of stock.....		2,000.00
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Balance December 1, 1916.....		\$18,442.39

Contributions for the Relief Fund should be sent to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, Treasurer, 419 West 144 St., New York City, and cheques made payable to the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, New York City. For information address Mrs. William L. Crass, Chairman, Montesano, Washington.

ARMY NURSE CORPS

Appointments.—Aileen Riley, graduate of Centenary Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., C. Lulu Mustaine, Illinois Training School, Chicago, Ill.; Dessie M. Lansche; St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.; assigned to duty at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif. Nellie V. Brookbanks, graduate of Bellevue Hospital, New York, N. Y.; Ruth L. Schreiman, Jewish Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.; E. Norma Purcell, New York City Hospital, New York, N. Y., assigned to duty at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C.

Transfers.—To Army General Hospital, Fort Bayard, N. M.: Ella J. Brown, Katherine C. Kocyan, H. Elvira Helgren, Emily Soule. To Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.: Lillian Aubert, Cecilia A. Brennan, Elida E. Raffensperger, Margaret Knierim. To Department Hospital, Honolulu, H. T.: Laura F. Lake. To Base Hospital No. 1, Fort Sam Houston, Texas: Ethel V.: Frost. To Camp Hospital, McAllen, Texas: Flora Henzel, Mina S. Keenan, Mary J. Burrell.

Discharges.—Florence Voelkel, Ada E. Schleigh, Gwendolin M. Lewellen, Daisy D. Smith, Helen Nevin.

Resignations.—Mary W. Wilson, Florence Spaulding, Loie L. Compton, Lena B. Mead.

RESERVE NURSES, ARMY NURSE CORPS

Assignments. To Base Hospital No. 2, Fort Bliss, Texas: From New York City, N. Y., Sara E. Allen, Mary E. Gorman.

Transfers.—To Camp Hospital, Llano Grande, Texas: Mary Ann Kief, Mary P. Little, Maud F. Mims, Lottie Glazener.

Relief from active duty: C. Marie Hansen, Mae E. Walton, Marie S. Ohge, Ann May Barr, Alice E. Hale, Olive J. Burke, Katharine Kerr.

DORA E. THOMPSON,
Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps.

THE SPANISH AMERICAN WAR NURSES' ASSOCIATION held an adjourned annual meeting on November 23, at the Philadelphia Nurses' Club, Philadelphia. The first session, at which the president, Laura A. C. Hughes, presided, was attended by eighteen members and one honorary member. After the routine business, it was decided to meet in Boston or vicinity, in August, 1917. The newly elected officers are: President, Laura A. C. Hughes, M.D.; vice-presidents, Esther V. Hasson, Jennie B. Dix, M. Eugenie Hibbard, Marie E. Moore, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Isabel J. Walton, Laura A. Beecroft, Eleanor Cassidy, Mary Cleland and Alice P. Lyon; recording secretary, Ella B. King; corresponding secretary, Mary E. Craig; treasurer, Anna M. Charlton. The changes in membership include two admissions, one resignation and nine deaths, among them Louisa Parsons, greatly mourned by the association.

Arkansas.—THE ARKANSAS STATE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its fourth annual meeting at the Majestic Hotel, Hot Springs, November 7-9. A business meeting was held in the morning, and the formal opening of the session was at 2 p.m., the president in the chair. Dr. C. T. Drennan gave a cordial welcome, to which Mary Cole responded. The president's address followed a business session, and later a business meeting of the state Red Cross Committee was held, when officers, with Menia S. Tye as chairman, were elected. The evening session was devoted to the Red Cross, Menia S. Tye presiding. Dr. M. F. Maunt read a very interesting paper on Physical Basis of Efficiency. The Red Cross in its Relationship to the Medical Department of the United States Army, as presented by Captain A. P. Clark, of the Army Medical Corps, was most instructive, and greatly appreciated. On Wednesday morning the State League of Nursing Education held a business meeting, and elected the following officers: Chairman, Menia S. Tye; vice-president, Frankie Hutchinson; secretary-treasurer, Ruth Riley, Fayetteville. A visit was made to the Army and Navy Hospital, and the nurses' quarters. This is the only Army and Navy Hospital in the country, it has a capacity of 500 beds, and is particularly interesting now, as it is the Base Hospital nearest to the Mexican border. At the afternoon session the plans for re-districting the state to conform to the by-laws of the American Nurses' Association were ably presented by Miss Hutchinson, and a committee was appointed to confer with the national association committee. The Relief Fund was freely discussed and the association voted to give \$100 for the year 1916, and \$25 or more for each succeeding year, for three years. A committee for each district was appointed to secure individual contributions to add to the amount appropriated from the treasury. Eva Atwood, delegate to the convention of the American Nurses' Association, gave an interesting report. The evening session was devoted to Private Duty Nursing, with the following papers read: Nursing Efficiency, Sue Sims; The Value of Nursing Organization, Annie Bremyer. Anna Cron gave a report of the visit made by nurses who attended the convention in New Orleans, to the Leper Colony. Harmony of Digestion was the topic of a paper presented by Dr. Estill H. Holland, and a paper prepared by Sister Mary Edward, of St. Joseph's Infirmary, and read by Miss Barry, was much appreciated. On Thursday an open session of the State League of Nursing Education was held, which was well attended. A business session of the State Association was held, and officers elected as follows: President, Frankie Hutchinson, Little Rock; vice-presidents, Ruth Riley, Fayetteville, Mary Cole and Kate Dillon, Little Rock; recording secretary, Sue Sims, Hot Springs; corresponding secretary, Annie Bremyer, Argenta; treasurer, Mrs. A.

M. Zell, 713 East 13th Street, Little Rock. The afternoon was spent in sight-seeing. A visit to the Fordyce Bath House, conceded to be the most beautiful and complete in the world, and an automobile ride through the city and outskirts ended in a visit to St. Joseph's Infirmary, where luncheon was served through the courtesy of the Sisters of Mercy. A banquet was served by the management of the Majestic Hotel. The next meeting will be held in Little Rock.

California: Los Angeles.—THE SOUTHERN SECTION OF THE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION had as its guest at the October meeting, Mary E. Lent, of Baltimore, when the course of lectures to be given to the senior students of the hospital training schools of the city was discussed. The lectures are being given weekly at the Los Angeles County Hospital with several hundred in attendance. The attendance at the first lecture showed the enthusiasm with which the plan has been received. The programme includes the following subjects, each to be discussed by an expert: History of Public Health Nursing and its Development; Effect of Disease from an Economic Standpoint upon a Community; Contagion, its Relation to the Family and Public; Sewerage and Garbage Disposal; Housing; Milk; Water and Food; Immigration; Social Insurance; Social Hygiene; Scientific Study of Delinquency; Psychology.

Colorado.—THE COLORADO STATE TRAINED NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its thirteenth annual meeting in the Y. W. C. A. Building, Denver, on February 8 and 9, 1917. **Fort Collins.**—THE GRADUATES OF THE FORT COLLINS HOSPITAL have formed an alumnae association, and it is hoped that all graduates of the school will become members. **Colorado Springs.**—Esther O. West of the Polyclinic Hospital, Chicago, has taken charge of the Bethel Hospital Training School.

Connecticut: New Haven.—THE CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held a successful fair in November, the proceeds being used for the Infirmary Fund which has been in existence for several years. The sum of \$1200 was cleared, which included local donations of \$600. The fund has now grown to nearly \$7000.

District of Columbia.—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION gave a delightful tea on the afternoon of November 16, at the club house, in honor of Clara D. Noyes who has recently arrived in Washington to take up her duties as director of the Red Cross Nursing Service. The club house presented a very attractive picture with its autumn decorations. A special meeting of the Association was held on December 7 at which there was a very large attendance, not only of the regular members, but from many of the senior classes of the training schools in the city. Miss Noyes spoke very interestingly of the three great national organizations, particularly of the American Nurses' Association, giving a very clear and concise account of its proposed reorganization, and emphasizing three special advantages gained by membership in it, *i.e.*, educational and fraternal, by the bringing together of nurses from all parts of the country for the interchange of ideas, which has done so much to bring about uniform and correct standards throughout the nursing world, and the professional protection not only of the nurse, but of the public, which by the knowledge that she is a member of the Association, is assured that she is properly equipped professionally. Miss Noyes ended with the hope that when the reorganization plans were completed the dues of each nurse would include a subscription for the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING. Lily A. Kanely then read an excellent

paper on registration, pointing out its many advantages, but stating that its weakest point was the lack of a uniform standard in the laws of the various states. Georgia M. Nevins, the first president of the Association, gave a brief account of the Association since its organization, and made an earnest appeal for a larger membership. The meeting closed with a social hour.

Illinois.—THE ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at the Jefferson Hotel, Peoria, November 9-11, with about 250 delegates, members, and visitors registered. Miss Ahrens presided at all but the sectional meetings. The address of welcome was given by Mr. Oakfield of the Association of Commerce. In her president's address, Miss Ahrens gave the history of the growth of the Association. It was most interesting to note that the reorganization into districts in 1912 was so farsighted that it has put Illinois among the first for the earliest adjustment to the requirements of the National Organization. Miss Ahrens had an admonition for each one, the pupil nurse to realize her share in organization life, officers of the Association to be prepared to teach and public health nurses to specialize in their various branches. In the past opportunities had been limited and few had availed themselves of those offered. "Contentment with things easy to get" is a great danger. Miss Ahrens thinks we should have university affiliations in Illinois, but to realize our object they must be under the direction of graduate nurses. The training schools of the state had been invited to send delegates from the senior classes and the response was most gratifying. Miss Kent, a member of the senior class of the Illinois Training School gave a paper on The Value of Class Organization from the Senior Nurses' Point of View. Her frank statement of the pupil's side of the story can not help but put the pupil nurse in a better relationship to the directors and officers of the school. Miss Kent spoke of the difficulties of adjustment to the new and entirely different life the pupil has to lead, the tendency of loss of personality through the constant acceptance of others' ideas without the "reasons why." The early class organization will perhaps be most helpful in the matter of adjustment, the representative of each class to consult with the directors as a student council. At the Red Cross round table, Miss Ahrens gave with a diagram a lucid explanation of the Red Cross Central Committee, with military and civil relief. She described the base hospital and field column, the work being done in Chicago in First Aid, Home Nursing of the Sick, explaining fully the relation of lay members now and in time of need. Miss Evans' account of her year "somewhere in France" was especially impressive, as it made one realize the importance of detailed preparation before the occasion arises. The session of the League of Nursing Education was full of helpful suggestions for the teachers. A paper on Character Values in Nursing by Dr. Hugh McKenna proved that the busy surgeon is a keen observer of nurses and gives much thought to their requirements and training. He believes that truth is the greatest character value. Miss Wheeler sketched the past history of nursing followed by her vision of the future. The vision "has the establishment of central schools or nursing institutes to give the special work in class, clinic, and laboratory. Then we will be able to give more time with less tired bodies to the theoretical work which is becoming more and more important." The session on Hospital Administration was especially interesting to the many superintendents of small hospitals. Miss Goodrich came for a few hours, addressing the only evening session held, on The Education of the Nurse. The privilege of hearing Miss Goodrich on the subject which is her work was greatly appreciated by the Illinois

nurses and enabled many to get first hand information on the courses at Columbia. The Public Health Section celebrated its first birthday at the session in Peoria. Papers were read and discussed on several of the phases of the Public Health work, visiting, community and school nursing. The general discussion showed so conclusively that all public health nurses want and need special training that it was voted the chair appoint a committee on Public Health Education and Extension Work for Public Health Nurses. The private duty nurses had an entire session devoted to their problems. Here again the tendency toward higher education was expressed by the appointment of a committee to look into ways and means of opportunities of study for private duty nurses. The many social events provided the relaxation from things serious without which a yearly meeting is likely to become work.

Quincy.—THE EIGHTH DISTRICT held its regular meeting in Quincy on November 16, the visiting members being met at the train and taken to Blessing Hospital where lunch was served, followed by the meeting which was held in the Nurses' Home. The programme consisted of an interesting paper by Dr. Center on Anterior Poliomyelitis and a talk by Mr. W. H. Wall on the campaign for a tuberculosis sanatorium in Adams County, this county being one of the few in the state in which this measure was carried at the recent election, the funds being provided by a tax. Reports of the recent state meeting were given by Elfreda Erlandson of Galesburg, Mrs. M. P. Ringland and Jessamine Smith of Quincy. A social hour followed, then a dinner, after which a theater party was formed. Ten new members have been added to the membership.

Chicago.—ILLINOIS TRAINING SCHOOL GRADUATES are reported as follows: Ada Young, class of 1911, has resigned her position as surgical supervisor at the County Hospital to take charge of the Presbyterian Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa. Ellen L. Penna, class of 1913, who has been stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Cal., was transferred to Guam, M. I., in the tropics. Frances Caldwell, class of 1909, is substituting as civic nurse in Kewanee, Ill., while Sadie Place, class of 1910, is enjoying an eight months' leave of absence. Katrina E. Hertzner, class of 1904, has been detailed to detached duty at Red Cross headquarters by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery Department of the Navy at Washington, D. C. Charlotte Burgess, class of 1904, is taking a course at Teachers' College, Columbia University.

WESLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held a bazaar in the Solarium on December 5. The alumnae has undertaken the support of a social service worker in Wu Hu, China, to assist Miss McCracken. The Association takes pride in noting that of the 100 nurses in China, 7 are from Wesley. At the last meeting of the association resolutions were drawn up to express appreciation of the splendid work done for the training school and the alumnae by the superintendent of nurses, Bertha L. Knapp.

MARIE PETERSON has become the superintendent of the Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet; Sena Brandt is acting as her assistant and Mary Bogardus is filling the position of head surgical nurse. NETTIE BROCK has accepted the position of principal of the Iowa Methodist Training School, Des Moines, Iowa; she has as her chief assistant, Chloe Stuart; night supervisor, Nell Millard, and head nurse in the obstetrical department, Faith Ankeny. MARY MCINTIRE is to fill the office of assistant instructor at Wesley Memorial Hospital. JEAN MANN is now a social service worker with the Edison Electric Company, where she is to be assisted by Allena Clark. MRS. EDNA WILDERMUTH, with Edna Panuska as her assistant, has taken charge of the Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo, Mich. LILLIAN M.

CRUMMEY has accepted a position as director of the Welfare Department for Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett and Company. She is well known in her profession, having had municipal and general public health work and having organized the social service work at Wesley Memorial Hospital.

Indiana.—THE INDIANA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its fourteenth annual convention at the Hotel Severin, Indianapolis, October 9-11, 1916. Olive Bailey of South Bend gave a very interesting report of the convention of the American Nurses' Association. One of the main features of the meetings was the question of the revision of the constitution and by-laws. Agnes G. Deans of Detroit gave a very interesting exposition of the reorganization of the national body. She also read a paper on Public Health Nursing in the Smaller Cities and Towns, which was greatly enjoyed by all, especially as public health nursing was another important part of the meetings. Mrs. Abbie Hunt Bryce led the discussion as to the advisability of forming a Public Health Association or of making it a section of the State Association. No decision was reached, but a committee was selected which will report at the next meeting. The delegates were entertained most royally at St. Vincent's Hospital by St. Vincent's Alumnae. It was also a great treat, after a day of hard business, to have the evening's excursion provided by Ely Lilly and Company. Two cars took 139 nurses to their pathological laboratories where they saw something of how serums are made and the cultivation of certain medicinal plants. After this refreshments were served. **Fort Wayne.**—FORT WAYNE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting, December 4, in the hospital parlors, when Dr. B. P. Weaver gave a very interesting and instructive talk on Orthopedics. Bess Sewall, class of 1914, has accepted a position as public health nurse in Kendalville, her duties beginning with the New Year. Myra Carr, class of 1909, is now connected with the Wayne Knitting Mills, as nurse. Laura Kreigh, class of 1915, assisted Irene Byron, the executive secretary of the Fort Wayne Anti-Tuberculosis League, during the rush sale of Red Cross seals. Last year this league secured the state prize for selling more seals than any other city in the state.

Iowa: Cedar Rapids.—ST. LUKE'S ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION, at its November meeting, had as its chief feature an address by Dr. Charles H. Cogswell, Jr., who gave a most interesting account of his experiences as aide and superintendent of a British military hospital and later with the American Ambulance Corps at Verdun. Alice E. Isaacson, class of 1913, has reenlisted with a Canadian hospital unit located near La Treport, France. Blanche Kacena, class of 1912, having completed the two years' course at Teachers College, is filling the position of instructor in Robert Long Hospital, Indianapolis. Josephine Creelman, class of 1909, is a student at Teachers College.

Kansas.—THE KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF NURSES held its fifth annual meeting on October 20 and 21, in Topeka, with headquarters at the National Hotel, and Representative Hall for assemblies. General business and registration occupied the time of the morning session. At the afternoon session, Agnes G. Deans gave much valuable information and advice, and led the discussion on reorganization. A committee on districting the state was appointed. The revision committee of last year was retained. In the evening a musicale was given in the Elks Club Rooms. Further discussions were held and business was transacted the second day, officers being elected as follows: president, Charline Zeller, Kansas City; vice-president, Sister Catherine Voth, Bethel Hospital,

Moline; treasurer, Kate Williams, Haven; secretary, N. Pearl Martin, 1028 Harrison Avenue, Topeka. Several helpful papers were read. The next meeting will be held in Pittsburgh. While the State Association was in session, a Public Health Nursing Section was formed with the following officers: President, Mrs. C. C. Elder, Atchison; vice-president, Laura E. Nieswanger; secretary, Mary Workman, Pittsburgh; treasurer, Mrs. D. D. Newby. Dr. S. J. Crumrine, secretary of the State Board of Health, was made honorary member in recognition of his work in public health for Kansas. Mrs. C. B. Thomas was appointed State's Council. As the Public Health nurses were eager to have an association, much enthusiasm was shown. The state is very progressive along public health lines, there being over twenty towns which have nursing organizations.

Kentucky: Louisville.—THE JEWISH HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting in the Bernheim Nurses' Home, on October 12. After routine business, Eva Sesmer read a paper on What Does Nursing Mean to You? The officers of the association are: president, Emma Berlinsky; vice-presidents, Mary Curran, Amelia Dixon; secretary, Marguerite Jenkins; treasurer, Mary Turner; auditor, Sarah Berlinsky. MAY HICKS, graduate of the University Hospital, has taken charge of the Deaconess Hospital. Ground is being broken for the site of a new wing.

Maine: Bangor.—THE EASTERN MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL has received a bequest of \$100,000 from the estate of Col. Luther H. Pierce of Chicago, who was a native of Bangor.

Maryland.—THE MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held a meeting at the Medical and Chirurgical Library, December 7, to discuss the proposed changes in the constitution and by-laws of the American Nurses' Association as they relate to the organization of state and local associations. Miss Lawler was in the chair and gave a most interesting and comprehensive address on the subject; discussion followed, and the meeting was one of the largest and most interested body of nurses we have seen for a long time. THE MARYLAND STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION held its regular monthly meeting at the Johns Hopkins Hospital on November 15. Miss Sinclair read a paper on the methods in use at the Johns Hopkins Hospital Training School for Nurses; Miss Branley one on methods used at St. Joseph's Hospital; Miss Elliott's, on methods in vogue at the Church Home Infirmary, was read by Miss Nash. Miss Bartlett spoke on the methods of teaching massage and also exhibited the forms planned by the State Examiners of Nurses, to be sent to applicants desiring to enter hospitals for nurse training. The subjects for the next meeting are Medical and Surgical Nursing. THE MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING held its regular meeting at the Health Department, Baltimore, on November 20. Effie J. Taylor, superintendent of Phipps Psychiatric Clinic, Johns Hopkins Hospital, read a most interesting paper on Mental Nursing, showing the importance of considering the human organism one complete whole, composed of mind and body, calling attention to the fact that the general hospital trains the nurse in the care of only one-half of the organism, and urging that nurses receive instruction in the care of mental diseases, either as a part of their training or after graduation from a general hospital. **Baltimore.**—THE NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND held a meeting on December 5, with a full attendance. The bill to incorporate the American Nurses' Association was discussed with great

interest. Resolutions were passed to express the sorrow of the Alumnae on the recent death, in England, of Louisa Parsons, who founded the training school in 1889 and who remained until it was well established. In addition to the information about Miss Parsons given in connection with the notice of her death in the December JOURNAL, it may be said that she was trained by Florence Nightingale. She saw foreign service, not only during the Boer War, but in Egypt. She worked with Clara Barton in South Carolina and was stationed at Fort McPherson during the Spanish-American War. She received a medal from the Khedive of Egypt and was given the Royal Red Cross by Queen Victoria. She devoted her whole life to the service of others and left a host of friends in England and America.

Massachusetts.—THE MASSACHUSETTS PRIVATE DUTY NURSES' LEAGUE held its second meeting in the New England Women's Club Room, Boston, November 11, Ellen McHugh presiding. Sixteen members were present. The following officers were elected to serve until the annual meeting next June: president, Zaidee Moore, Salem Hospital; vice-presidents, Ellen McHugh and Mrs. William E. MacNamara of the Boston City Hospital, Mrs. M. A. MacQuarrie of the Massachusetts General, Catherine E. Galvin and Margaret A. Motschman of the Boston City, and Mary J. MacKenzie of the Long Island and Woman's Free Hospitals; recording secretary and historian, Annette Fiske of the Waltham Hospital; corresponding secretary, M. S. Hollingsworth of the Massachusetts General; auditors, Bessie Fullerton and Mary Armstrong. The constitution and by-laws were accepted as presented. Mrs. MacNamara gave a short talk on the need of organization, standardization, and restricted registration. She emphasized the importance of having representation from the ranks of the private duty nurses on training school boards of trustees. Mr. Gibson of the Boston City Hospital spoke of the need for two classes of nurses and of educating the non-professional class to understand their part in the work. For some time the private duty nurses have felt that they should have a society that would give them an opportunity of being represented in the educational affairs that uplift and broaden them in their work. In forming this League, they feel that they have made a move in the right direction and hope that all graduate nurses throughout the state will feel that it is their duty to belong and to help support what in time should be the largest League for nurses. This can be accomplished if each registered nurse joins, as those engaged in private duty work are the largest number of nurses in the profession. The objects of the League are to promote ethical standards, to stimulate loyalty, to encourage personal efficiency, and to establish a broader acquaintance among nurses, to provide an open forum for the discussion of problems peculiar to private duty nursing. Copies of the constitution and by-laws, also application blanks, may be obtained from the corresponding secretary, M. S. Hollingsworth, 94 College Avenue, West Somerville, Branch P. O., Mass. **Boston.**—On December 8, there was a large gathering of nurses at the Central Directory rooms to discuss building propositions. After the subject was freely debated, Katherine McMahon, a graduate of Union Hospital, Fall River, who went over with the Harvard Unit of June, 1915, gave an illustrated talk on her experiences in war work. For three months Miss McMahon was at Hospital 22 with the Harvard Unit, six months at American Women's War Relief Hospital at Paignton, South Devon, and then at the American Ambulance Hospital in Neuilly, Paris, France. A social hour followed. THE NEW ENGLAND BAPTIST HOSPITAL held graduation

exercises for a class of eighteen nurses on the evening of December 12, at Ford Hall. Though the inclement weather kept many interested people at home, a goodly number were gathered. Dr. George S. Badger, chairman of the Training School Committee, presided. Colonel Edward H. Haskell, president of the Board of Trustees, presented the diplomas. Dr. Hugh Cabot gave a stirring address on *The rôle of the Nurse in the War*. A reception followed the exercises. *THE NURSES IN THE HARVARD UNIT* which sailed on November 20, from New York, on the *Andania*, came from various hospitals. The Massachusetts General was represented by Alice M. Drapeau, Dorothea J. MacInnis, Helen P. Jordan and H. Pauline Manuel; the Boston City by Beatrice M. Bedard and Mary Clancy; the New England Baptist by Marion Dean Ellis, Bertha J. Creelman and Christine England; the Faulkner Hospital, Jamaica Plain, by Jessie M. McQuarrie; Corey Hill by Gertrude English; Massachusetts Women's by Amy O. Johnson; Newton Hospital by H. Marie Durling, Jennie M. McAnn, and Ina L. Lockheart; the Leonard Morse, Natick, by Rose M. Dyer; the Melrose Hospital by Lillian F. Fraser; the Worcester Memorial by Winifred M. Dean and Helen F. Kimmens; Lansing, Michigan, by Anna B. Stover. The Misses Edgecombe, Gray, Gamlin, Smith, Everett and Hudson have been transferred from the first Harvard Unit to the Canadian service and are now on duty in the Canadian Hospital at Salonika. Letters have been received from them speaking of their journey from London to the East on the ill-fated *Brittanic*, which was sunk on her return trip. Ethel Thompson, a graduate of the New York Hospital, has been resting at Mattapan, Mass., from eighteen months' work at the American Ambulance, Neuilly, Paris, France. She has returned to New York to await the formation of an ambulance corps for Roumania. On December 4, at the one hundred and sixth annual meeting of a famous society of Dedham, \$25.00 was voted towards the support of the Dedham district nurse. By the will of Joseph Faulkner, Hamilton, the Lynn Hospital receives \$5000, the income of this sum to be used for the general purposes of the hospital. By the will of Sarah E. Conery, Boston, the Massachusetts General Hospital receives \$500 towards a free bed. *THE ROBERT BRECK BRIGHAM HOSPITAL* and *THE MILK AND BABY HYGIENE*, by the will of Mrs. Rebecca T. Marshall, each receives after personal bequests are made, one-fifth of the residue. Groups of nurses, by invitation have visited the up-to-date plant of the H. P. Wood Company at West Lynn, which is one of the five largest milk companies of the United States. Each party was taken to Lynn on a special coach, and guided all over the plant for the inspection of stables, wagons, auto-trucks, receiving rooms, separators, sterilizing and filling rooms. The nurses were exceedingly interested in the explanation which the experts gave of the various processes, of the 390 milk routes, the 900 pounds of strong soap powder used each day to cleanse bottles and cans, and of the needed first rinsing with lukewarm water so that no curd may be left lurking in a receptacle. When they had seen the Jensen pasteurizing vat and the Jensen cream ripener and watched the bottling and capping of milk, they readily responded to the invitation to luncheon. Beginning with Halloween decorations for October 31, the ingenuity of the company must have been heavily taxed to provide the novelties for decorations and souvenirs which greatly pleased each group till the final party on December 9. The after dinner speakers included leading baby specialists of Boston, and a woman prominent in the nursing world acted as chaperon for each party. Among them were Miss Noyes, Boston City Hospital; Sister Caroline, Carney Hospital; Mrs. Marsh,

Homeopathic; Miss Farquhar, of the Infants', Dr. L. A. C. Hughes; Miss Turner, of the Central Directory; Miss Decker, at the Boston Nurses' Club; and Miss Sullivan, who is engaged in public health work. (*Note*—Not only in this instance, but in most inspections of dairies by the public, apparatus and machinery are the things inspected, while the crucial factors in the safety of milk production—the condition of the cows, of the employees who milk them, and the cleanliness of the animals and their surroundings are not easily inspected.—Ed.)

Michigan.—THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE MICHIGAN STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held a meeting at the Blodgett Memorial Hospital, Grand Rapids on November 17. Luncheon was served to the members by Miss Barrett. **Ann Arbor.**—THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES occupied new class rooms October first. Considerable remodeling was necessary to convert into adequate teaching quarters nine rooms formerly occupied by nurses. The office of the instructor is at the end of the corridor, opposite the elevator, with the laboratory on one side and the demonstration room on the other. The east wing is a lecture room seating fifty students; the west, a diet kitchen and dining room. In addition, reading and rest rooms have been provided. THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting in the class rooms of the training school on October 28. A loan fund for pupil nurses was established with a sum from the treasury appropriated and a committee appointed to consider ways and means of adding to this fund. Following the business meeting refreshments were served. Sigrid Johnson for a number of months assistant surgical nurse in the hospital has gone to Gunter District, Ongole, India, under the Baptist Board of Foreign Missions. Coral Shaver, class of 1916, has been appointed night supervisor of the Contagious Department, Hurley Hospital, Flint. Verna Ulrey, class of 1910, has been appointed to an administrative position on the staff of the superintendent of nurses. Lucile Butler, class 1913, has resigned her position as head nurse in the Pediatric Department of the Hospital, having received an appointment to the United States Naval Hospital at Newport, R. I. Marion Young, class of 1916, will succeed her. Lela Reagan, class of 1916, has recently been appointed a head nurse in the Pediatrics Department of the University Hospital. BUTTERWORTH HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION met on December 6, at the hospital, with twenty-five members present. Dr. R. T. Urquhart gave a very interesting lecture on the Mastoid, illustrated by stereopticon views. **Battle Creek.**—THE BATTLE CREEK SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held a bazaar recently, and realized \$250 which was added to the sick benefit fund. This fund now amounts to about \$700 but the amount desired is \$1000. Progress has been slow because some of the money received has been used in cases of distress. The annual dues, which were formerly \$1, have been increased to \$2, although new members still pay the former sum for the first year. All current expenses are met from the dues, so that extraordinary receipts may go wholly to the permanent fund. **Detroit.**—DR. FREDERIC C. KIDNER, attending orthopedic surgeon, at the Children's Free Hospital, has procured the money from interested friends to send a nurse to Boston to prepare for work with infantile paralysis cases. Mabel Wagner, a graduate of the Children's Free Hospital, has been selected for this work, and will attend the classes especially arranged by Dr. Lovett, at the Children's Hospital Dispensary, Boston.

Minnesota: St. Paul.—ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held

its regular meeting at the nurses' home, on November 10. An interesting paper on *The Nurse in Fiction* was read by Mrs. Andrew Moynihan. Officers were elected as follows: president, Mrs. J. H. Schnauss; vice-president, Hannah Bonner; treasurer, Elizabeth Keavy; secretary, Mary D. Morrison. At the close of the business session tea was served.

Missouri: Kansas City.—ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION entertained the local nurses' association at the Club House, on November 1. On November 8, the senior class of the hospital and the alumnae were the guests at tea of Mrs. H. F. Mather, (Miss Townsend, class of 1911). The officers of the association are: president, Helen Pollock; vice-president, Margaret Watts; secretary-treasurer, Florence E. Parsons.

Nebraska.—STATE EXAMINATIONS for nurses were held in Omaha and Lincoln, November 27, 28 and 29, at which one hundred sixty-five applicants presented themselves. THE STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS has placed upon its list of accredited schools The Spencer Hospital Training School for Nurses, Dorothy Tiffany, superintendent, and the Norfolk General Hospital School for Nurses, Jean Keyes, in charge. **Omaha.**—THE NURSES' CENTRAL CLUB AND REGISTRY held its second annual bazaar, in the Club Rooms, on December 7 and 8. The members and their friends contributed generously and the articles sold were attractive as well as useful. The proceeds will be applied to the debt on the furniture. The Club and Registry are both doing well. **FORD HOSPITAL** with a bed capacity of seventy-five, was opened on October 1. Bertha Friedman, a graduate of Elkhart Hospital, Elkhart, Ind., post graduate Illinois Training School, is superintendent of nurses. She has as assistants, Hannah Haddock, a graduate of the Protestant Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, in charge of the operating room, and Vera Armstrong, dietitian. A training school is being organized in connection with the hospital. **THE STEWART MATERNITY HOME** has been opened at 2204 St. Mary's Avenue by Nellie Stewart. She has as her assistants, Ethel Ross and Mary Soper, both graduates of the Metropolitan Hospital, New York City. **THE VISITING NURSES' ASSOCIATION** has completed arrangements whereby it supplies dispensary service at the smelter of the American Smelting and Refining Company, where one nurse is on duty regularly. Lulu Mastaine has resigned her position as surgical supervisor at Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital, to enter the Army Nursing Service. Her successor is Josephine Chamberlin, a graduate of the Illinois Training School, Chicago. Ruth Gray, class of 1916, Clarkson Hospital, has succeeded Alita Lavender, as night supervisor. Lillian Sheldon has accepted the position of assistant to Dr. C. W. Pollard. Elsie Anderson, class of 1914, Wise Memorial Hospital, is now anaesthetist at that hospital. **Lincoln.**—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE LINCOLN SANITARIUM held its annual banquet in honor of the graduating class on November 14, at the Lincoln Hotel. There were forty present, including the eleven graduates and nine out-of-town members. Toasts and music made the evening a pleasant one.

New Jersey.—THE COUNTY SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY GRADUATE NURSES, FIRST DIVISION, held its regular meeting at the Nurses' Club, Montclair, on November 14. After business had been transacted, Dr. Synnott gave an interesting and instructive talk on Infant Feeding. Later, the pupils of Miss Lucy from the Baldwin Street School gave dances. A social hour followed.

New York.—ELIZABETH C. BURGESS, a graduate of the Roosevelt Training School, has been appointed Inspector of Nurse Training Schools of the

state, as a result of a civil service examination held in November. **NEW YORK CITY.**—THE CENTRAL CLUB FOR NURSES, affiliated with the Young Women's Christian Association, formally dedicated its new building, on Sunday, December 10, Mrs. Nathaniel B. Potter, chairman of the Committee of Management, presiding. A short consecration service was followed by the transfer of the key from the builder to the architect, to the Board of Trustees, to the president of the New York City Y. W. C. A., to the chairman of the Central Club Committee of Management, and finally to Eleanor J. Crawford, secretary of the Central Club, each in turn responding with remarks which demonstrated the deep sense of responsibility realized in completing the work of the building and in arranging for the fulfilling of its mission. The Rev. Henry Sloane Coffin, D.D., delivered an eloquent address upon the opportunities of the nurse for good and the power of her personality in restoring the individual, spiritually and physically, to the normal. Annie W. Goodrich responded on the part of the nurses, emphasizing the part the nurse plays in the conservation of humanity, answering the call no matter from what part of the world. Bertha Conde, Senior Student Secretary of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A., to whom the development of the idea from incipency to its present form was largely entrusted, told of the many trials and discouragements during the first year and of her great happiness in its present concrete form. The usual benedictory service, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Shipman, closed the formal dedication. The Club is to serve tea every Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, and a short vesper service will be held. THE NEW YORK COUNTY REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its December meeting at Mt. Sinai Hospital, with the League for Nursing Education. The large audience showed much interest in the address of the speaker of the evening, Miles M. Dawson, consulting actuary and joint author of Working Men's Insurance in Europe, and a member of the Committee on Social Insurance of the American Association for Labor Legislation. Mr. Dawson made a strong appeal to the members to take up the matter of health insurance, enumerating many of the benefits and advantages to be derived from it and dwelling especially upon the larger field which would immediately be opened to the members of the nursing profession. Miss Russell and Miss Johnson, members of the committee representing the three national nursing organizations appointed to study health insurance in its relation to nursing and to work with the committee on Social Insurance, took part in the discussion that followed. The next meeting of the Association is to be held at the New York Hospital School on the evening of February 6. A symposium on post-polio-myelitis work will be the main topic of the evening. Edith Rockwell Hall, registrar of the After-Care Committee, will tell of the aims of and some of the results obtained by her committee; representatives of the various agencies and clinics having to do with the cases, will be present and will answer questions about after-care as they see it. Societies are asked to send their full number of delegates and to announce these subjects at their meetings held in the interim. THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION OF THE NEW YORK COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY has arranged to begin its lectures about February 6. Poliomyelitis and dietetics are among the subjects to be discussed, another important lecture will be upon Play. THE GERMAN HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION has elected new officers, as follows: president, Sybil F. Koeller; vice-presidents, Mrs. Albert Barge, Bertha Moeri; secretary, Edna Polack; assistant secretary, Margaret Munro; treasurer, Emma B. Lindheimer; assistant treasurer,

Margaret Beckman. THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION, at its regular meeting in November, held at the Central Club for Nurses, listened to a very interesting report of the state convention, recently held in Buffalo, by Agnes S. Ward. Both she and Ella A. Lawrence were delegates. MRS. WILLIAM F. JACOBS gave a tea and bazaar at her residence, 550 W. 157th Street, on December 8, for the benefit of the Sick Nurses' Fund, from which over twenty dollars was realized. **Brooklyn.**—THE CUMBERLAND STREET HOSPITAL held its tenth annual graduating exercises for a class of seven, in the Ponch Mansion, on November 8. The presiding officer was John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner of Public Charities. The superintendent of the training school, Ella A. Laurence, read the annual report. The obstetrical prize, donated by Dr. Herbert C. Allen, was awarded to Elizabeth A. Gratz. A prize for the best practical work throughout the entire course was won by Gustina T. Brady. Brief addresses were made by Rev. Nehemiah Boynton and Dr. W. S. Crump. The Hippocratic Oath was administered by Dr. Allen. **Albany.**—SALLY JOHNSON, a graduate of the Massachusetts General Hospital, has been made superintendent of nurses at the Albany Hospital. **Saranac.**—FLORENCE STRUTHERS, graduate of a hospital in London, Ontario, and recently in charge of a hospital in Richmond, Va., has taken charge of the training school connected with the Trudeau Sanatorium. **Rochester.**—THE MONROE COUNTY REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION at its November meeting had an excellent talk on Cancer by Dr. John M. Swan. The courses covering the nursing side of the work of the dental hygienists now being trained in connection with the new Dental Infirmary are being given at the Rochester General Hospital.

Ohio: Akron.—THE CITY HOSPITAL OF AKRON reports that a Nurses' Home, costing about \$60,000 is now being erected, and that during a campaign held last July, the Alumnae Association subscribed \$650 for the purchase of teaching equipment, to be placed in the class rooms of the new home. **Cleveland.**—ST. VINCENT'S CHARITY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its second meeting of the year, on November 14, at the hospital, with Mary Grossman and Mary McLane as hostesses. Catherine Kennedy, of the Juvenile Court, the speaker of the evening, gave a very interesting talk on the Duties of the Probation Officer. In the audience were the Sisters of Charity, the junior and the senior classes of the training school, members of the house and visiting staffs, the alumnae, and their friends. **Columbus.**—ST. CLAIR HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION recently chose as officers for the coming year: president, Mrs. Charles Irwin; vice-presidents, Orpha Miesse, Clara Buschman, Irene Fischer, Mary Jacobs; secretary-treasurer, Lena Bruestle. **Cincinnati.**—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF CINCINNATI AND HAMILTON COUNTY held a meeting on November 27, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, an invitation having been received from the Sisters. Laura Logan, the president, was in the chair. Mrs. Mary Martin Brown, an alumna of the school had first place on the program with a most interesting paper, which told of the growth of the Good Samaritan. After the meeting, those present were shown about the hospital, which is new and well equipped. Later tea was served by the alumnae. THE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION OF CINCINNATI AND HAMILTON COUNTY, held its regular monthly meeting at the Nurses Home, Cincinnati General Hospital December 12, Laura Logan presiding. The chief topic of discussion was how to conduct classes for night nurses and the preparation of their class work. A motion was made to continue the discussion at the next meeting. **Dayton.**—THE ASSOCIA-

TION OF GRADUATE NURSES OF DAYTON AND VICINITY had the pleasure of entertaining to their monthly meeting, October 27, Ella Phillips Crandall, who gave a very interesting talk on Welfare Work, sketching its wonderful development from the beginning. The social hour which followed was enjoyed alike by the graduates and the student body of Miami Valley Hospital. The November meeting was held on the 21st, Miss Holt presiding. Two new members were admitted. It was resolved that the society give \$100 toward the campaign fund of \$250,000 for the Miami Valley Hospital. After the business meeting, Mrs. Charlotte R. Conover gave one of her interesting talks on Current Events. Officers for the year are: president, Melissa Whittler; vice-presidents, Harriet Friend, Elizabeth Holt, Mabel Smith; recording secretary, Laura Hartman; corresponding secretary, Alvira Morgan; treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Greer; auditors, Elpha Sine, Mrs. Glenn Johnson.

Oklahoma.—THE OKLAHOMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its eighth annual convention in the Christian Church, Muskogee, October 25. Many subjects were discussed which were of vital interest to the nurses. Those who took part in the program were the following: Rev. T. W. Darby; Rose Walker, Subject Organization; Dr. C. A. Thompson, Pioneer Nursing; Mr. Stewart, Superintendent of the State School for the Blind; Vena M. Wood, Pellagra; Mr. Monroe, Superintendent of Schools; Dr. F. E. Ewing, Elements of Nursing; Ethie Rogers, Distant Nursing; Golda Sleif, read Miss Nicol's paper, Public Health Nursing. The following officers were elected: president, Rose E. Walker, El Reno; vice-presidents, Mrs. Kate B. Scott, Tulsa, Virginia Byrd, Muskogee, Mary McCarty, Shawnee, Marjorie Morrison, Oklahoma City, Beatrice Garrison, Enid, Miss W. Bailey, Altus, Marie Tenny, Mangum; secretary, Vena M. Woods, Muskogee; treasurer, Maude Parker, Oklahoma City. Charlotte Huggins of Muskogee was appointed delegate to the American Nurses' Association. All enjoyed the meeting, which was closed on the 26th by an informal reception given by Alice Robertson, the doctors and their wives. The next meeting will be held in Oklahoma City.

Pennsylvania.—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA held its fourteenth annual meeting at the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, November 7-9, all the meetings being well attended. An eloquent welcome to Pittsburgh was given by Dr. J. P. Kerr, President of the City Council, to which Ida F. Giles, of the Board of Directors, responded in her usual happy manner. The reports of the state officers, including that of Susan C. Francis, president, showed an increase in membership and a gratifying interest in the work of the Association throughout the state. The report of the Membership Committee showed 68 applications during the year on which favorable action was taken. This represented a large number of hospitals as also of nurses. The report of the treasurer showed receipts during the fiscal year of \$1,348.17, expenditures amounting to \$915.50, and a balance in the bank, October 1, of \$432.67. To this was afterwards added \$331.00, making a total of \$763.67. The report of the Committee on Nominations was presented at the first meeting; and at the election which was subsequently held the following were elected officers for the coming year: president, Susan C. Francis; vice-presidents, Elizabeth Reid, Marie S. Brown; secretary-treasurer, Williamina Duncan; directors, Sara M. Murray, Mrs. J. E. Roth. At the same time Margaret Dunlop, of Philadelphia, was elected a delegate to the annual meeting of the American Red Cross in Washington, Jeannette Jones, of Pittsburgh, being alternate. It

was also decided to contribute \$250 to the entertainment fund of the Convention of the American Nurses' Association, to be held in Philadelphia in 1917. Among the interesting reports presented was one on Public Health Nursing, which requested all nurses interested in public health to join the Pennsylvania organization for Public Health Nursing. The Committee on the formation of a State League of Nursing Education reported the formation of a tentative constitution and by-laws, and stated that in response to circular letters to superintendents of nurses in the state, 46 had expressed themselves as in favor of the league. The Committee on Publicity reported a year of active work. Members had talked to about 600 people on the work of the Nurses' Association, courses of lectures were arranged for senior classes in hospitals; addresses before the State Federation of Women's Clubs, State Conferences of Educational Associations; courses of special lectures had been given in training schools, and an effort made to give information to lay people concerning the status of nurses, state examination, registration, inspection of training schools, etc. The Committee recommended that the Publicity Committee be dismissed and the president asked to cooperate with the National Committee for publicity work in future. A very interesting discussion was had over the proposed constitution and by-laws and definite action was postponed until the annual meeting in 1917. A great many interesting papers and discussions were had on various subjects, among them the Recognition of Nursing, by Naomi Deutsch; the Place of Industrial Nursing, by Rose E. Schaub; Mothers' Assistance Boards, Helen Glenn, State Supervisor; Health Insurance, Prof. Francis D. Tyson, University of Pittsburgh; The Responsibility of the Private Duty Nurse to Society, by S. Lillian Clayton, of the Philadelphia General Hospital; Are We Prepared? by Marie Hanlon, and The Nurse, by Caroline H. Metcalf. These papers were all of a very high order. Sara M. Murray, Educational Director, gave a very comprehensive report of the work throughout the state for the past year. THE PENNSYLVANIA LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION was formed at a special meeting, with the following officers: president, Katherine Brown, Philadelphia; vice-presidents, Mrs. J. E. Roth, Pittsburgh, Ida F. Giles, Philadelphia; secretary, Marie S. Brown, South Bethlehem; treasurer, Nellie E. MacAfee, Pittsburgh. Among the matters outside the strictly business features of the convention was a demonstration of nursing given by pupil nurses of the Pittsburgh hospitals, at the Mercy Hospital, Tuesday evening. This was very largely attended and the demonstrations were of a highly interesting order. A very delightful ball was given in the ball room of the William Penn Hotel on Wednesday evening by the Alumnae Association of Mercy Hospital; there were also a number of theater parties. The city of Scranton was chosen as the meeting place in 1917. It was the opinion of those present at the meetings, freely expressed, that this convention marked a very high tide in the affairs of the Association, in the attendance, the interest manifested, the excellent program, and last but not least the marked progress of the Association. **Philadelphia.**—THE NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL HOSPITAL held its annual meeting at the hospital on December 6, Mrs. Kratz presiding. Emma Smith, delegate to the state meeting, read an interesting report. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. M. L. Kratz; vice-presidents, H. Miller, Mrs. J. A. Beyer; secretary, Mrs. C. A. Bonaffon; treasurer, M. W. Ayres; financial secretary, Mrs. H. Herrmann. The meeting closed with a social hour. **White Haven.**—WHITE HAVEN SANATORIUM TRAINING SCHOOL held graduating exercises for a class of ten on October 21.

Dr. Hugh Campbell, superintendent of the Norwich State Sanatorium, Conn., addressed the class, his subject being, The Work of the Specially-trained Tuberculous Nurse. Dr. Joseph Walsh presented the diplomas. A reception followed at the Nurses' Home. THE WHITE HAVEN TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on Commencement Day at the sanatorium. The following officers were elected: president, Eva Stamberger, Bellevue Hospital; vice-president, Viola Comsick,; secretary, Camilla Hayes. Sharon.—BUHL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting, October 13, and elected the following officers: president, Reba Madge; vice president, Mrs. Edith Taylor Cross; secretary, Margaret Marie McDowell; treasurer, Mattie Hannon. The alumnae held a banquet at the Shenango House and later enjoyed a theater party at the Morgan Grand, in honor of the graduating class of 1916 and Margaret Cummings, superintendent. Rhode Island: Providence.—THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL NURSES ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION met at the Hospital, on November 28, Mrs. Moore, the president, in the chair. Elizabeth Upham Yates was introduced and spoke on Equal Suffrage, in a very interesting and convincing manner. A social hour followed. THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL NURSES' CLUB met at the Nurses' Home on December 5. Margaret F. Stiles of the Willard Parker Memorial Hospital, New York, spoke of The Recent Epidemic of Infantile Paralysis. A large number was present and great interest was expressed. After adjournment, a social time was enjoyed. THE PROVIDENCE BRANCH GUILD OF ST. BARNABAS, met at St. Stephen's Church on December 7. Service in the church with address by Dr. Fiske was followed by a business meeting and the election of one new member. Miss Beckwith then entertained the members in the Guild House with a vivid account of her recent motor trip through Wyoming.

Vermont.—THE VERMONT STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held a meeting at the Mary Fletcher Hospital, Burlington, on December 2. Mary E. Schumacher was elected delegate to the next convention of the American Nurses' Association, with Nina Smith as alternate. Helen Smith read a paper on A Nurse's Experience on the Labrador Coast and Anna Louise Davis, of Brattleboro, gave an address on The Larger Opportunities of the Nurse.

BIRTHS

On October 12, at Brunswick, Neb., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Hanfen. Mrs. Hanfen was Carolina Prapuner, class of 1910, Lutheran Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

On November 14, a daughter, Barbara Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lettinger. Mrs. Lettinger was Ruth Llewellyn, class of 1915, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia.

On November 5, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a son, Malcolm Stuart, to Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Metcalf, Jr. Mrs. Metcalf was Dora Mitchell, class of 1902, St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids.

On October 15, at Alameda, Cal., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. George Winberg. Mrs. Winberg was Marie Swenson, class of 1912, Vassar Brothers Hospital Training School, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

On November 24, at Buhl, Idaho, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Parker Runyon. Mrs. Runyon was L. Blanche Rood, class of 1908, Vassar Brothers Hospital Training School, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Recently, at Changli, China, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Baldwin.

On October 17, at Orange, Texas, a son, to Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hewson. Mrs. Hewson was Anna Salmon, class of 1913, White Haven Sanatorium Training School, White Haven, Pa.

MARRIAGES

On September 6, Katherine M. Reh, to Ellis Owen, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Owen will live in Louisville, Ky.

On October 25, at the Graduate Nurses Club, Louisville, Ky., Esther Lykin, class of 1914, Norton Infirmary, to B. C. Patrick. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick will live in Dubuque, Ia.

On November 15, at San Antonio, Texas, Priscilla Sewall Page to Charles Olen Evans.

On November 20, at Hartford, Conn., Delia A. McKeon, class of 1914, St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, to George T. Prior.

On November 21, at Hartford, Conn., Mary E. Wilbraham, class of 1914, St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, to John J. Keefe. Mr. and Mrs. Keefe will live in Hartford.

On October 25, at Port William, Nova Scotia, Alice Marion Wood, class of 1914, New England Hospital for Women and Children, Roxbury, Mass., to Lorne S. Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Parker will live in Medford, Nova Scotia.

On November 3, at Troy, N. Y., Mary A. Doran, class of 1906, St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, to John J. Howe. Mr. and Mrs. Howe will live in Mineville, Essex County, N. Y.

On November 25, Orella Goble, graduate of Fremont Hospital, Fremont, Neb., to William Burton Morledge. Mr. and Mrs. Morledge will live in Hastings, Neb.

In November, at Omaha, Neb., Winifred Crosland, to Vern Talcott. Mr. Talcott is a senior in the College of Medicine, University of Nebraska, and his wife is one of the visiting nurses in Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Talcott will live in Omaha.

On November 30, at Davenport, Iowa, Mabel B. Hall, class of 1915, St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids, to Edgar F. Medary. Mr. and Mrs. Medary will live in Waukom, Iowa.

On September 12, at Wuchang, China, M. R. Waddill of the American Church Mission, to Rev. E. L. Souter. Mr. and Mrs. Souter will live in Ichang.

On October 26, at Paducah, Ky., Lou Dean Gentry, class of 1911, Children's Free Hospital, Louisville, to Robert N. Holdsworth. Mr. and Mrs. Holdsworth will live in Paducah.

On November 22, Emma Wight, class of 1913, Kenosha Hospital, Kenosha, Wis., to Guy Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson will live in Champaign, Ill.

On June 27, Alice Miles Tovey, class of 1905, Connecticut Training School, to Arthur Weed, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Weed will live in New Haven.

On July 26, in St. Peter's Church, Kingsclear, New Brunswick, Elizabeth Robinson Allen, class of 1914, Boston City Hospital, to John Darling Churchill, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Churchill will live in Plymouth, Mass.

On August 2, in Boston, Elizabeth Eastwood, class of 1911, Boston City Hospital, to Thomas Neil Roche, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Roche will live in New Bedford, Mass.

On August 12, in Brookline, Mass., Myrtle Blanche Orr, class of 1915, Boston City Hospital, to Milton Earle Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Allen will live in Brookline.

On November 16, at Dayton, Ohio, Norma Marie Kantz, class of 1914, Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, to Lew Wallace Potts, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Potts will live in Cleveland. Miss Kantz had been a visiting nurse in Dayton for several years.

On October 11, at Van Wagners, N. Y., Ethel Doty, class of 1914, Vassar Brothers Hospital Training School, Poughkeepsie, to Harold M. Herring, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Herring will live in Boston, Mass.

On September 11, at Baltimore, Md., Lillian J. Hayward, class of 1914, Johns Hopkins Hospital, to A. Maynard Bacon, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Bacon will live in Ardmore, Okla.

On September 20, at Baltimore, Md., Jennie E. Hines, class of 1910, Johns Hopkins Hospital, to Benjamin I. Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Houston will live in Wilmington, Del.

On October 16, at Walbrook, Md., Grace Rowe, class of 1910, Johns Hopkins Hospital, to Webster K. Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will live in Cumberland, Md.

On October 7, at Orillia, Ontario, Dorothy Corbett, class of 1910, Hope Hospital, Fort Wayne, Ind., to Captain William Tredhope, of the 170th Ontario Battalion. Captain and Mrs. Tredhope will reside in Orillia for the present, but Captain Tredhope expects to go over seas shortly, where he will be joined later by Mrs. Tredhope.

On October 11, at Van Wert, Ohio, Lillian Reidenbach, class of 1909, Hope Hospital, Fort Wayne, Ind., to Clem V. Hoke. Mr. and Mrs. Hoke will reside in Van Wert.

On August 22, at Los Angeles, Cal., Ethel Roper, class of 1902, Hope Hospital, Fort Wayne, Ind., to Samuel White, D.D. Dr. and Mrs. White will live in Longmont, Col.

On October 26, at Chicago, Charlotte Samson, class of 1902, West Side Hospital, to George Meldrum. Mr. and Mrs. Meldrum will live in Chicago.

On November 30, at Niles Center, Ill., Louise Franz, class of 1905, West Side Hospital, Chicago, to Robert Shepard Mal. Mr. and Mrs. Mal will live in Pukwana, S. D.

On September 25, at Galesburg, Ill., Mary Sandberg, to A. Johnson.

On October 18, at Mexico, Mo., Sallie Robinson, class of 1915, St. Louis Training School, to James A. Dowell. Mr. and Mrs. Dowell will live in Meline.

On October 28, in St. Louis, Deborah Martin, graduate of the St. Louis Training School, to Edwin L. Sheehan, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Sheehan will live in St. Louis.

On December 6, Belle Ellis, class of 1915, University of Michigan Training School, Ann Arbor, to Ralph Smafield. Mr. and Mrs. Smafield will live in Brown City, Mich.

DEATHS

Recently, at Newport, R. I., of heart disease, Annie Pauline Lee, class of 1908, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, R. I.

On October 10, Clara E. Wilshire, class of 1906, Metropolitan Training School, Blackwell's Island, N. Y. Miss Wilshire's death followed a short illness and was a great shock to her many friends and acquaintances. Her loss is greatly

felt by those with whom she worked. At the time of her death she was in charge of one of the wards in the Metropolitan Hospital.

On November 9, at Boston, Mass., as the result of an automobile accident, Peter Breen, of the Men Nurses' Training School, Boston City Hospital. Mr. Breen was a very busy, efficient, cheerful nurse, and his death is regretted by those with whom he worked.

On November 19, at Galveston, Texas, from pernicious anemia, from which she had suffered for more than a year, Elizabeth Henry Fontaine, graduate of the John Sealy Hospital. Miss Fontaine held a responsible position in the office of Dr. George H. Lee, a member of the faculty of the State Medical College, with whom she made her home. She was a woman of unusual charm and intellectual attainments and was one of the nurses of whom others always felt proud. The news of her death brought sorrow to many of the older graduates of her school.

On November 1, at the Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, D. C., Christie Owen, a graduate of the training school. Miss Owen was assistant operating-room nurse and was secretary of her alumnae association. She was ill but four days and her sudden death came as a shock to all who knew her.

On November 30, Lillian DeFrancis Baker, class of 1915, White Haven Training School. Miss Baker's home was in Germantown, Philadelphia.

In November, at Plymouth, Pa., Sara A. V. Smith, class of 1906, Vassar Brothers Hospital, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Late in September, at Vancouver, B. C., Bertha Gordon, class of 1901, Worcester City Hospital, Worcester, Mass. Miss Gordon had done private nursing in Worcester until 1914, when she went to Vancouver. She was an earnest and energetic member of her alumnae association and will be missed by her many friends.

Word has just been received of the death at Kih sien, Honan, China, last spring, of Grace Stewart, a missionary nurse.

On November 15, at Philadelphia, suddenly, Margaret Burk, class of 1909, St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, N. J. Miss Burk was ill but a few days and the news of her death came as a great shock to her many friends in Trenton.

On October 18, at Bloomington, Cal., Mrs. Virginia Hoodner, class of 1908, Battle Creek Sanitarium and Hospital Training School for Nurses, Battle Creek, Mich. Burial was at York, Pa.

On September 30, after a brief illness, Mabel Morrison, class of 1892, St. Luke's Training School, New York. Miss Morrison was superintendent of the Toledo Hospital, Toledo, Ohio, for four years, and had been superintendent of the Robinwood Hospital, Toledo, for nineteen years, a position she held at the time of her death. She took a prominent part in all nursing affairs in the state and was secretary of the State Nurses' Association for many years. She was much beloved by the community in which she served and by the nurses of the state.